

22 December 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 22 December 1980

Mr. Carlucci was in the chair.

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McMahon reported growing skepticism in the Soviet Union about the invasion of Afghanistan. There are reports that officers are refusing to serve in Afghanistan which has resulted in the establishment of field courts to try officers and soldiers who refuse to serve.

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McMahon reported that the Nicaraguan government has arrested a Lutheran missionary and charged him with being a CIA agent. The government also is holding the crew of a U.S. helicopter which made an emergency landing in Nicaragua.

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Lipton announced that OMB and RMS finished the budget process on 19 December. Lipton said that the Program Call for 1983 will be sent to all by 23 December.

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Hitz reported on the meeting that had with the HPSCI staff concerning S. 2929 which pertains to counterintelligence responsibilities. Hitz will forward a memorandum to Mr. Carlucci detailing the events of the meeting.

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In response to Mr. Carlucci's question, Hitz said that Senator Malcolm Wallop (R., WY), to his knowledge, had never attended a meeting on the Intelligence Community budget. Hitz said that if Senator Wallop heads the Budget Subcommittee of the SSCI and uses Dan Childs as his principal staffer, there should be no problems with our relationships in the Subcommittee.

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Mr. Carlucci circulated a memorandum from the transition team requesting briefing topics for Mr. Casey (attached).

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Attachment:
As stated

19 December 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM

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CIA/PTT

SUBJECT

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Briefing Mr. Casey

In addition to the work the Legislative Counsel is doing for Mr. Casey, would you prepare a recommendation of those briefings which CIA and the Intelligence Community believe Mr. Casey should have 1) in preparation for his confirmation hearings; 2) between his hearings and January 20; and 3) immediately after January 20. Would you indicate the general subject, a very short description of the content, the amount of time necessary and the priority of importance for each briefing. I would like to have this information by noon on Wednesday, 24 December 1980.

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